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APPLICATION AS MONOLITH COLUMNS

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is submitted in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 22, 2011 setting a one (1) month period for reply, i.e. to May 22, 2011. A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month from May 22, 2011, to, and including, June 22, 2011, is submitted herewith.

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